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Ratepayers enter the computer age

BRISBANE residents will be able to pay their rates from next month via touchscreen computers located at The Gap Village and Toowong Village.

Lord Mayor Jim Soorley announced last week that 24 touchscreen computers, called

Info Brisbane, have been installed across Brisbane.

Through the use of sound, video imaging and graphics residents will be able to "virtually converse" with the terminal.

"Customers will be able to make rate payments with most plastic cards and seek informa-

tion on council services including how to lodge building applications, tourist details, employment opportunities, sporting amenities, transport services and environment programs," Ald Soorley said.

"In subsequent development stages, it is proposed to use the

terminal for additional services such as paying other accounts and buying tickets."

A spokesperson for the Lord Mayor said it would be a month before rates could be paid at Info Brisbane, however all other services were available.

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